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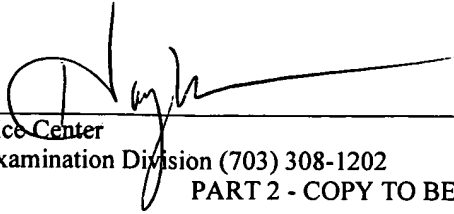
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Art Unit: 1636

Application No.: 10/613,990

Examiner: [to be assigned]

Filing Date: July 8, 2003

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Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCING TARGET SUBSTANCE BY FERMENTATION

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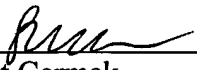
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